PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: INOUE et al. Conf. No.: 7135

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For: METHOD OF EXTRACTING VOLATILE COMPONENT FROM TASTY

MATERIAL, THE VOLATILE COMPONENT AND FOODS AND

DRINKS CONTAINING THE VOLATILE COMPONENT

AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2009. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.